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<u>PATENT APPLICATION</u> <u>IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</u>

First Applicant: BUNEL Emilio Enrique Group Art Unit: -1621

Serial No.: 10/534920 Examiner: Witherspoon

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For: VITAMIN D RECEPTOR MODULATORS

Docket No.: X15440

<u>PETITION TO CORRECT</u> INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.48

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. Amendment and Petition

This amendment and petition is to delete the name(s) of the following person(s) originally named as inventors and who are not the inventors of the invention now being claimed:

Emilo Enrique Bunel

Robert Peter Gajewski

Charles David Jones

Tianwei Ma

Sunil Nagpal

Ying Kwong Yee

2. Claims Now On File

The claims in this application are as follows:

- a) originally filed claim(s) 13 and 15-20 as amended on 31 October 2007; and
- b) claim(s) 31-37 filed on 31 October 2007.

3. Diligence

- 1. This amendment and petition is being filed after the deletion of all claims for which the inventors who are being deleted made a contribution.
- The claims were amended on 31 October to refer to a single pair of enantiomers, their salts and methods of treatment using the claimed compounds.
- 3. After an investigation of the facts surrounding the conception, and preparation of the claimed compounds and their use, the undersigned determined that the sole inventor was Jianliang Lu.

4. Fee Payment

Please charge the surcharge required by §1.17(i), and charge any additional fees which may be required by this or any other related paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-0840 in the name of Eli Lilly and Company.

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